## THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SANFORD WILLIAMS, JR.,

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Petitioner, : 3:20-CV-1738

(JUDGE MARIANI)

v. : (Magistrate Judge Mehalchick)

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

:

Defendants. :

**ORDER** 

AND NOW, THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022, upon review of

Magistrate Judge Karoline Mehalchick's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 36) for clear error or manifest injustice, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:** 

- 1. The R&R (Doc. 36) is **ADOPTED** for the reasons set forth therein.
- 2. Sanford Williams, Jr.'s amended petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for Writ of Habeas Corpus is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.
- 3. A Certificate of Appealability **SHALL NOT ISSUE**.

4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

Robert D. Mariani

United States District Judge

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